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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 0770

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: HU, AU, PFOR

SUBJECT: KREISKY PAYS RESPECT TO US

1. AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR DR. BRUNO KREISKY ON 48 HOUR VISIT TO BUDAPEST MET DIPLOMATIC CORPS BRIEFLY, WALKING DOWN THE LINE SHAKING HANDS, PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF A SPEECH ON THE ROLE OF SMALL NATIONS. HE THEN JOINED HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER AND OTHER TOP HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS IN VIP ROOM. TO SURPRISE OF HUNGARIANS AS WELL AS DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND MYSELF, I WAS ASKED, AS ONLY AMBASSADOR, TO JOIN THEM. IN TETE- A- TETE KREISKY, RECALLING MY STAY IN VIENNA, CALLED AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY ON WHICH HE SAID HE AND I HAD COLLABORATED TWENTY YEARS AGO, IN RETROSPECT, THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE COLD WAR.

2. COMMENT: KREISKY, IT SEEMED TO ME, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO PAY HIS RESPECT TO THE UNITED STATES IN THIS FASHION WHILE ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO A COMMUNIST COUNTRY.
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